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McCALL STEPS OUT.

The resignation of John A. McCall from the presidency of the New York Life Insurance company, announced from New York yesterday, is the most important life insurance news for several days. Mr. McCall hung on to his position longer than any of the life insurance magnates, Hyde and Alexander of the Equitable quit early in the proceedings. They were followed by the McCurdy family of the Mutual. Now McCall's turn has come.

It will be the opinion of practically everybody who has kept in touch with the insurance investigation that Mr. McCall did not resign too quickly. He is quoted as saying himself that he had concluded that it would be to the best interests of the company and himself to get out. Of the truth of the first statement there will be no doubt. The New York Life Insurance company will be vastly better off without Mr. McCall in the president's office.

It has been pretty clearly shown that Mr. McCall, while he has not directly converted the funds of New York Life policy holders to his own use, he has been guilty of performances tending to shatter the confidence of the public in him. Mr. McCall complains that his actions have been misconstrued, his statements misquoted, his intentions misunderstood. Still there is no getting away from the fact that he gave "Judge" Hamilton \$235,000 for purposes not yet satisfactorily explained, and that he may yet be called upon to refund.

Nothing Mr. McCall has done has affected the financial integrity of the New York Life. This fact cannot be emphasized too strongly. The company is abundantly able to meet all of its obligations. Mr. McCall's retirement is a good thing, not because it will restore the public's confidence in the company as a company but because the public faith in the principle of life insurance will be greatly strengthened.

Another lesson in the retirement of Mr. McCall is found in the fact that it was forced by public opinion. The strength of great popular disapproval is here manifested in a most striking manner, in a manner that shows that no man is strongly enough entrenched to disregard it.

AN ARMY SNOB.

An army lieutenant is on trial before a court martial in New York because he is a snob. At a theatrical performance recently this lieutenant, finding that he had a seat near a sergeant in his own company, went to the box office and demanded that he be given a seat in another part of the theatre. He felt that he was too good to sit close to a plain enlisted man, even though he was a non-commissioned officer.

The sergeant made no complaint but the captain of the company was present and witnessed the proceedings. He preferred charges and the court martial is the result. It may be well to state here that the sergeant has a splendid army record, having served five enlistment terms with credit. The lieutenant was appointed from civil life, which may be a reason why he felt that he was of better clay than the enlisted man.

The fellow is a snob who deserves to be kicked out of the army, and it is entirely to the credit of the army that he is in a fair way to be kicked out. The fact that a man wears bars on his shoulder straps and holds a commission does not make him a better man in any respect than the ordinary private soldier. Discipline must be maintained, of course, and this necessitates the drawing of a line between the private and commissioned officer, a line that the private must not cross. There is no doubt but that the mixing of officers and privates on terms of social equality would have a tendency to destroy discipline, but no social equality is involved in an officer occupying a theatre seat near the seat of an enlisted man.

Time and again the officer who is on trial has sat close to worse men than the sergeant who offended him with his presence. The sergeant had as much right in the theatre, it being understood that he had secured the necessary leave of absence, as the lieutenant had. He was entitled to decent, courteous treatment from his superior officer and he did not receive it.

To the credit of the army it must be said that it contains few officers of the calibre of this lieutenant. It is likely to contain fewer after the court martial returns its findings.

A BROAD ASSERTION.

To say that "It is not possible to lead a good Christian life and be an actor at the same time" is to make a rather broad statement. This, however, is the assertion made by a minister who has had eight years of active experience on the stage. He says he found he could not be a good Christian and an actor at the same time, so he left the stage and is now engaged in preaching.

Nobody will quarrel with the gentleman for changing his vocation. In all sincerity we may express the belief that he is of more service to the world as a preacher than he was as an actor. This because, though his field may not be as broad, his appeal is more direct, his message more convincing. We cannot agree with him, though, in his theory regarding Christians and actors.

"It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God," said Jesus Christ. Yet rich men do enter the kingdom of God, for there are many, many rich men who are earnest Christians, who thoroughly deserve the rewards that have been promised in the life to come to those who have been steadfast and true here. So some rich men achieve the apparently impossible. Why may not actors and actresses?

Those who adopt the stage as a profession have almost no time for the outward and visible manifestations of Christianity. That is, they haven't time to go to church and to perform other Christian duties that seem obligatory to professing Christians in the ordinary walks of life. The nature of the profession makes this impossible. Actors and actresses rarely have fixed places of abode. Unless they are particularly fortunate they are compelled to travel five or six months of the year.

Their church ties, therefore, when they have them, are loose. But they can, if they desire to do so, lead Christian lives in the sense that they can be believers in the Christian religion, they can live purely and honestly, without fear of reproach from God or man. That not many of them do it is perhaps true, but to say that the thing is impossible is certainly beyond the mark.

HYSTERICAL SYMPATHY.

The wave of hysterical sympathy that is going over the country for Robert Fitzsimmons, defeated prizefighter, is remarkable. Added force has been given to the sentiment by the letter written by the president of the United States to Fitzsimmons, a letter expressing regret at the veteran fighter's Waterloo. That epistle was a most unfortunate one, too, for a president to write, for Mr. Roosevelt tacitly upholds prizefighting when he sympathizes with a man who is beaten in the ring.

It may not be long before somebody starts a cry for funds with which to build a home for aged and disabled knights of the padded fist and square. Shall we let the glorious gentlemen who have upheld the honor of the pugilistic game end their days in poverty and distress? Shall we permit those who have bruised and battered themselves by the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune?

To these questions there can be but one answer: No, a thousand times, no. There is Fitzsimmons, tottering under the weight of his forty-three or forty-four years. Old age has come upon him. He is a helpless derelict upon the sea of time. Will not some trim craft throw the old wreck a line and tow it into port? Then there are other disabled pugilists, disabled, at least, as far as the future ring career is concerned, that would be glad of a workless haven.

Some people will point out the fact that plenty of men forty-four years old and more are industriously earning a living, even supporting large families. This, however, is no argument against a national home for defeated prizefighters. The ordinary working people are only good, useful citizens who make the world better because they are in it. They have never beaten anybody into insensibility, they have no long line of battered, bruised countenances in their records. They are not entitled to mention in the same breath with the glorious upholders of "the manly art."

By all means let us get the home for broken down pugns under way at once. It can't be made ready too quickly.

A Salt Lake citizen attempted to arrest a beggar. The fellow fled and the citizen fired in the air to scare him. Now the citizen has a charge of carrying a concealed deadly weapon registered against him. All this should teach us to be good and kind to the beggar when he approaches us for a small stipend.

In the meanwhile Japan, the war being over, is going back to a peace basis, building up her manufacturing enterprises, extending her trade. By the time Russia gets ready to do anything in Manchuria it will be found that the Japs have captured everything worth having.

Of course, as the people of the fourth precinct said by at least a plurality of nine that they did not want him in the council, Mr. Ferry will feel perfectly free to do exactly as he pleases while a member of that body. He is under obligations only to the court.

The police of Seattle now profess to believe that the recent sensational holdup in a hotel there was all a fake. That's a pleasant little habit the police manifest sometimes when they strike a mystery they can't unravel.

Society.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Neill and Miss Violet Neill have taken a house at 424 Arroyo Terrace, Pasadena. Miss Neill's health having improved so greatly as to admit of her removal from the sanitarium to that spot. They will be at home at that address for the remainder of the winter. The house is near the famous Orange Grove avenue, and is just above the Arroyo, the most desirable part of Pasadena.

Miss Greta Cosgriff will entertain this afternoon at the second in a series of card parties in compliment to her sister, Miss Elizabeth Cosgriff, whose marriage takes place during the present month.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles G. Plummer entertained a party of young people at a skating party Saturday evening, followed by a supper at their home.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Heber Lee was the scene of a pleasant at home yesterday afternoon when Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Pitt of Manila and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harding received their friends informally. The home was bright with the season's flowers, and it was filled with callers during the entire afternoon. The hosts and hostesses were assisted in entertaining their guests by Mrs. Charles Shields of Park City, Mrs. William Cleland, Mrs. E. O. Freeland, Miss Edna Dwyer and the Miss Orma and Oma Barks.

There will be no meeting of the Wasatch Literary Circle today, the regular meeting having been postponed till next Tuesday.

Miss Grace McMonie, who has spent the past week in Ogden, returned last evening, and is at home with Mrs. Mary Ryder in the Grace flats.

Miss Verna Tavey, of Ogden, is in the city visiting friends for a part of the holiday time.

Mrs. L. C. Jeffrey and her two daughters will leave today for their home in Bingham after spending the week in the city with friends.

Wallace T. Perham, of Butte, is spending the holidays in the city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reid entertained about two dozen friends at a "Watch" party at their home Sunday evening. The time was spent informally, a supper at 10 o'clock serving to usher in the new year.

Major and Mrs. Edward P. Fendler received the officers at the post informally yesterday during the middle of the day. Later a number of informal dinners were given at the different quarters.

Governor and Mrs. John C. Cutler kept open house yesterday from the forenoon till the evening. The members of the N. G. U. and a number of other friends called during the day.

The First Unitarian society gives a dance tonight under the patronage of a number of well known men and women.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Reed are spending the holidays in Los Angeles, but will be home again some time this month.

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Will Get Soaked With a Bean Pot. (Anaconda Standard.)

Even if he never destroys the Constitution, Secretary Bonaparte has totally destroyed his chances of receiving a beautiful and costly tokens of esteem from Boston.

Somebody Should Kick His Foot. (Baltimore Sun.)

In President Roosevelt's case, ex-governor Odell evidently doesn't see the difference between a wine-working politician and a statesman who is active in party affairs.

Where the Coin Went. (Chicago Record-Herald.)

Was it a mere coincidence that at about the time Thomas W. Lawson mortgaged his home for a quarter of a million, H. H. Rogers gave about that sum to charity?

And of a Gerulean Hue. (St. Louis Globe-Democrat.)

Railroad Magnate Zimmerman denies that he had a stormy interview with Pierpont Morgan. Perhaps a \$100,000 jolt induces remarks not loud, but deep.

But Not With the Plunder. (Boston Globe.)

Mr. Gates is going into the steel business. Sundry insurance magnates are going out of it.

Better Compromise at Once. (Chicago Tribune.)

Don't push a desperate man too far. Odell may carry his grievance into the magazines.

Because It Was His Money. (Pittsburg Dispatch.)

Mr. Zimmerman lays particular stress upon the fact that he has received all the money coming to him in that C. H. & D. deal. But that may be just what is worrying Mr. Morgan.

And Are Making Wry Faces. (Pittsburg Gazette.)

"Judge" Andrew Hamilton has gone to Bad Nauheim to take the waters, but his former associates are remaining in Bad New York to take their medicine.

Watch Out for the Smash. (Milwaukee News.)

As viewed from the roadside, it looks as if Mr. Roosevelt has got the same smash between his teeth and is running away with the rig.

Giving Himself a Boost. (Kansas City Times.)

Furthermore, Mr. Bryan has the good taste to represent himself in the Orient as a newspaper reporter, and not a "journalist."

Stranger Things Have Happened. (Chicago News.)

Of course, if Odell were a suspicious man he might think the president did not like him.

NOTICE.
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TEACHERS MEET
THIS EVENING

Twelfth Annual Session of the State Association Will Begin With Social Gathering.

MUSIC ON THE PROGRAMME

SPECIAL INVITATION IS ISSUED TO PARENTS.

The twelfth annual session of the Utah State Teachers' association will open this evening with the meeting at the university. Although the opening meeting is to be a reception, the social part will be preceded by the address of President Byron Cummings and a musical programme. W. E. Edva, accompanied by his sons, Clifford, will play, (a) melody in A of his own composition, and (b) moderato from the 22 violin concerto, by Violin.

Miss Lillian Turner will sing "O Sing, Ye Birds," by Metcalf, and Evelyn C. Larson will play a piano solo.

A general reception will follow with dancing, a large reception committee composed of many of the heads of departments in the university and the leading educators of the city forming the reception committee. The programme begins at 8 o'clock.

Schools Open Today.

There will be no set programme of studies in the public schools, which reopen this morning, but the day will be spent in getting ready for the work, which will be exhibition work, tomorrow morning. The regular line of study pursued will be followed to allow the visiting teachers to see how it is done both Wednesday and Thursday mornings, and the city teachers, in order to draw salaries, will be obliged to attend additional meetings in the afternoons of both days. All the city schools except the high school, including the training school of the university, will reopen this morning, but the high school will be closed till Thursday morning.

Parents Asked to Attend.

Mrs. W. R. Hutchinson, chairman of the parents' section, which meets Wednesday morning, and Mrs. W. J. Lewis, secretary of the same, have issued a request to principals to send written invitations today to parents, asking them to attend the meeting in the assembly of the university at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The programme to be presented is one of especial interest to them and the officers of the section are seeking thus to bring all interested parents into the section.

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